President : That is the present rule. The rule has got to be changed. The opinion of those who are concerned will have to be obtained before Government can say yes or no. The present rule is that they have to deposit the money in the Government treasury. There is a third party also interested. Unless the third party is also consulted Government cannot give a definite answer.

Pay-wards and Resident Medical Officer for the District Hospital, Parur.

42 ***Mr. K. Rama Varma Raja** (*Edavagai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Darbar Physician has received a memorial from the inhabitants of Parur, dated 5-9-1944, praying for the establishment of pay-wards and the appointment of a Resident Medical Officer for the District Hospital, Parur ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on the same?

Mr. James Simpson : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No action has been taken, as the need for pay-wards and a Resident Medical Officer for the Parur Hospital is not considered very urgent.

Appointments held by the various Communities in public service.

43. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing the number of appointments held by

1 Tamil Brahmins ;
2 Namputiries ;
3 Nayars ;
4 Ezhavas ;
5 Other caste Hindus ;
6 Other non-caste-Hindus ;
7 Jacobites ;
8 Mar Thomas ;
9 Catholics ;
10 Other Christians ; and
11 Muslims;

in the inferior and superior service of the State and the amount by way of salary which each community is getting ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government do no propose to collect the information required, as the time and labour involved are out of proportion to its possible utility.

Trivandrum Central Station Buildings.

44. ***Mr K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the cost of construction of the Trivandrum Central Railway Station buildings ;

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